

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: N. Taylor
SHINJI SHIRAGA)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2141
Application No.: 10/689,718)	
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Filed: October 22, 2003)	
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For: FILE RECORDING SYSTEM)	March 14, 2008

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2007, the period for response to which having been extended to March 16, 2008 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: